## LOCALISATION OF CROP IN G.L.B.C. AREA.

*Q.—518. Sri R. M. DESAI (Bilgi).—

Will the Government to pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is no localisation of crop in the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Area ;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for not localising the crops in the G.L.B.C. area ?

*A.*—Sri H. C. BORAIAH (Parliamentary Secretary for Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) At present water is available only in Kharif season. Hence no localisation is necessary. More ever soil survey is just initiated.

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## MAJOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS.

*Q.—522. Sri R. M. DESAI (Bilgi).—

Will the Government to pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Major Irrigation Projects in the State ;

(*b*) the area under command in each of the projects ;

(*c*) the number of projects that are completed and the number of projects that are still under-progress (Project-wise with the amount spent on each project may be furnished) ;

(*d*) which are the Major Irrigation Projects that are brought under the Mysore Irrigation (Levy of Betterment-contribution and water rate) Act, 1963 ;

(*e*) the amount of basic contribution demanded as from each of the Major Irrigation Project under the said Act ;

(*f*) the amount of special benefit contribution demand from each major irrigation project, projectwise ;

(*g*) whether they are aware that the basic and special benefit contribution has been charged on that rate basic without taking into account the increase of decrease in the capital value of the land under the command of Major Irrigation Project ?

*A.*—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minsiter).—

(*a*) Nine.

(*b*) and (*c*) Please see *vide* statement annexed.

(d) (1). Tungabhadra Project—
(i) Left Bank Canal,
(ii) Right Bank Low Level Canal.

(2) Bhadra Reservoir Project.
(3) Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Stage I.
(4) Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Stage II.

(e), (f) and (g) The Rules relating to the Betterment Contribution framed under the Mysore Irrigation (Levy of Betterment Contribution and Water rate) Act, 1957, have been brought into force recently. The P.W.D. Officers have issued necessary notification. The Revenue Department have to issue demand notices determining the levy. This is still in its initial stage. It is too early to say the amount demanded in the shape of basic contribution and special benefit contribution.

**STATEMENT**

| Name of the Project | Area under command acres | Expenditure to end of December 1964 | Present state of the Project |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. Tungabhadra Project | | *Rs. in lakhs* | |
| (i) Left Bank, | 5,80,000 | 2837.35 | Nearing completion |
| (ii) Right Bank. | 92,345 | 130.15 | Practically completed |
| 2. Ghataprabha Project First Stage | 48,000 | 566.36 | Do |
| 3. Bhadra Reservor Project | 2,44,663 | 2502.34 | Nearing completion |
| 4. Ghataprabha Project Stage II | 2,50,000 | 425.09 | In Progress |
| 5. T. B. P. High Level Canal Stage I. | 70,339 | 142.66 | In Progress |
| 6. Kabini Reservoir | 50,000 (Under Revision) | 146.13 | In Progress |
| 7. Harangi Reservoir | 75,000 | 0.48 | In Initial Stage |
| 8. Malaprabha Project | 3,30,000 | 144.27 | In Initial Stage |
| 9. Upper Krishna Project First Stage | 6,00,000 | 81.49 | In Initial Stage |